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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

SUBJECT: FAA Waiver Request for OXCART

REFERENCE: Memorandum from C/OXC/OD/OSA to C/OD/OSA,
dated 22 April 1963; subject: OSA Compliance
with FAA

1. [redacted] visited Project Headquarters
on 23 April 1963 to deliver an official opinion rendered by
Mr. David Thomas, Director, Air Traffic Services, FAA.

2. Mr. Thomas was asked to review the provisions of
Civil Air Regulations Amendment 41-2, effective 1 July 1963.
This document establishes a requirement for civil aircraft
to be equipped with Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) prior
to 30 June 1963. The question of the applicability of this
requirement with reference to the A-12 aircraft has been in
question.

3. Mr. Thomas has ruled that the quoted Civil Air
Regulation is binding upon civil aircraft only and that the
A-12 aircraft is not subject to provisions of the regulation.

4. Lockheed Aircraft Corporation will be informed of
this ruling. No further action is deemed necessary.

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[redacted]
Chief, Operations Division, OSA

Attachment
Referenced memorandum

cc: C/MD/OSA

OXC/OD/OSA/[redacted] (24 April 63)

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